

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as illustrated herein below.

1. (Original) A method for forming decorative grass assimilating Spanish moss, comprising:

providing a first web of material;

providing a second web of material;

stretching the first web of material;

maintaining the first web of material in the stretched condition while

laminating the stretched first web of material to the second web of

material to form a web of laminated material having a preset curl

therein, the web of laminated material having a grayish green color

substantially corresponding to the color of Spanish moss; and

cutting at least a portion of the web of laminated material having a

preset curl therein to form decorative curled grass, which in cluster

form, simulates Spanish moss in appearance.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the step of cutting the web of laminated material having a preset curl therein to form decorative curled grass simulating Spanish moss in appearance is further defined as slitting the web of laminated material having a preset curl and a grayish green color corresponding

to the color of Spanish moss to provide a slit web of curled laminated material having a plurality of strips of a predetermined width and thereafter cutting the plurality of strips of the slit web of curled laminated material into segments to form curled decorative grass which, in cluster form, simulates Spanish moss in appearance.

3. (Original) The method of claim 2 wherein the first web of material is provided with a thickness in a range from about 0.1 mil to about 10 mil, and wherein the second web of material is provided with a thickness in a range from about 0.1 mil to about 10 mil.

4. (Original) The method of claim 3 wherein the first and second webs of material are polymeric film.

5. (Original) The method of claim 3 wherein the first web of material is polymeric film and the second web of material is paper.

6. (Original) The method of claim 3 wherein the first web of material is laminated to the second web of material with a bonding material tinted to simulate the grayish green color of Spanish moss.

7. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the first and second webs of material are polymeric films.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the first web of material is formed of polymeric film and the second web of material is paper.

9. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the first web of material is laminated to the second web of material with a bonding material tinted to simulate the color of Spanish moss.

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